

Linnæan Society,
Burlington House, London, W.

July 22nd, 1874.

My dear Sir,

I should have written, ere now, to have acknowledged the receipt of your letter of May 28th, but that I have been hoping, from day to day, to be able to announce the receipt of the sum for which, at your suggestion, we had insured the Reports on the Pacific Railway Route ^{which was thrown overboard} Explorations; but as I think I mentioned, when acknowledging with the grateful thanks of the Society, for all the trouble you had so kindly taken in the matter & the receipt of the second set

there has been a very long delay in calculating & collecting the "Average" due to those whose property has been sacrificed, and nothing has yet been received. When it is, I will not fail to inform you, but in accordance with your instructions, will not forward it, till I hear from you again.

We have forwarded, by book-post, to the Massach^{ts} Hort. Soc., Boston, No. 75 of the Botanic Section of our Journal, in continuation of those originally intended for your Herbarium Library: also, No. 20 which it appears by your letter, was omitted in the first instance.

At your earliest convenience will you kindly give directions for supplying us with pages 297 to 408, incl^{ve}, of Vol. 8 of the Proceedings of the American

Academy of Arts & Sciences, which has never reached us, and for want of which we are unable to bind the volumes.

I am sorry to find that the missing parts of the publications of the Cambridge Zoological Museum, which are stated in your letter of April 18/74, to have been already sent by M. A. Agassiz, thro' the Smithsonian Institution, have never reached us, tho' many packages, large & small, have since been rec^d thro' the S. I. Can they be still waiting at the Depot at Washington?

Believe me, dear Sir,

Yours very truly

Rich^d T. Whipple
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D^r Asa Gray, F. R. S. L. S.

* viz. Annual Report for 1869-70.
Bulletin, No. 8, and any after 13.
Illustrated Catalogue of Museum
Nos. 4 to 6, and any after
No. 7.